

Your INL Update — Week of March 14, 2011

This is Misty Benjamin with your INL Update.

Hundreds of local elementary students will get their hands dirty at the Discovery Center of Idaho's "Matter Matters" road show this week. Idaho National Laboratory is co-sponsoring the interactive event that takes a fun look at how breakthroughs in materials science could change the future of items like cell phones.

From computer guts to spacecraft skins and biomedical robots, technology is driven by materials from which the modern world is made. You are invited to learn more at a free Science Café on Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the Center for Advanced Energy Studies (CAES) located on INL's in-town campus.

Students from Shoshone-Bannock High School recently explored the computer-assisted virtual environment – or the CAVE. In a new feature you'll find out how students "flew" through the Malad Gorge without leaving the lab. You can read the feature now on INL's home page.

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